

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A method of ~~aligning~~ trimming a planar object plate (1) comprising:

~~applying provided with a decorating pattern, prior to trimming, characterized in that the decorating pattern of the plate (1) is provided with that includes an alignment line to the planar object; (14), preferably during the application of the decorating pattern, which line is subsequently used when aligning the plate (1)~~

positioning the planar object on a trimming table device, wherein the trimming table device comprises a base, an adjustment table, an alignment edge, an optical reader and a movable saw;

moving the planar object over the adjustment table until an edge of the planar object abuts the alignment edge;

moving the adjustment table over the base until the optical reader locates the alignment line; and

trimming the planar object with the movable saw while the adjustment table is held stationary.

2. (Original) A method ~~in accordance with~~ of claim 1, wherein the securing of the planar object to the ~~characterized in that the plate (1) is arranged on and fixed to an adjustment table (22) is~~ prior to the trimming of the planar object, whereupon the adjustment table (22) with the plate (1) is aligned with respect to the alignment line (14) before the plate (1) is trimmed.

3. (Withdrawn) A trimming table device (20) comprising a base (24) and an adjustment table (22), wherein a plate (1) is held to the adjustment table (22), characterized in that the adjustment table (22) is displaceably connected to the base (24) by at least one servo motor (26, 28), wherein at least one servo motor is controlled by a reader (48, 50), the reader (48, 50) being designed to read an alignment line (14) located on the plate (1).

4. (Withdrawn) A device in accordance with claim 3, characterized in that at least one trimming saw (30, 34) and/or cutting saw (38) is displaceably connected to the base (24) by means of respective guides (32, 36).
5. (New) A method of trimming a planar object comprising:
- applying an alignment line to the planar object;
 - positioning the planar object on a trimming table, wherein the trimming table comprises a base, an adjustment table, an alignment edge, an optical reader and a first saw, wherein the adjustment table and the first saw are movably coupled to the base and the alignment edge;
 - moving the planar object over the adjustment table until an edge of the planar object abuts the alignment edge;
 - securing the planar object to the alignment table;
 - moving the adjustment table until the optical reader locates the alignment line;
 - trimming the planar object with the movable saw while the adjustment table is stationary.
6. (New) The method of claim 5 further comprising:
- securing the planar object to the adjustment table with a plurality of suction discs.
7. (New) The method of claim 5 further comprising:
- securing the adjustment table to the trimming table.
8. (New) The method of claim 5 wherein the trimming of the planar object is performed by displacing a cutting saw relative to the planar object.
9. (New) The method of claim 5 wherein the moving the adjustment includes actuating a first motor that is coupled to the adjustment table.

10. (New) The method of claim 9 wherein the moving the adjustment includes actuating a second motor that is coupled to the adjustment table.
11. (New) The method of claim 5 wherein the trimming of the planar object includes displacing the first saw along a first edge of the planar object.
12. (New) The method of claim 9 wherein the trimming of the planar object includes displacing a second saw along a second edge of the planar object.